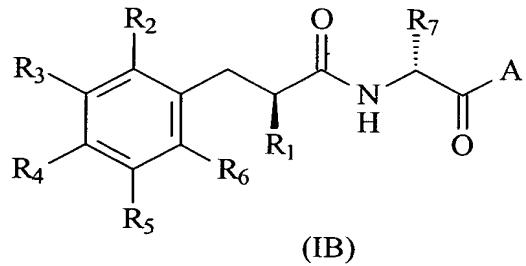
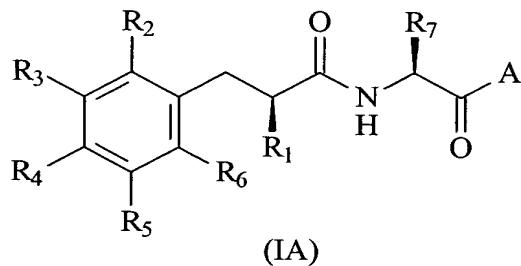


In the claims:

Please cancel claims 2, 4-6, 12-14, and 10-60, and enter the following amended claims:

1 (currently amended). A method for inhibiting propagation of an insect mosquitos comprising administering to said mosquitos, in an amount and for a time sufficient to reduce the number of said mosquitos, insect an insecticidally effective amount of an insecticidal compound of **Formula IA** or **Formula IB**:



wherein:

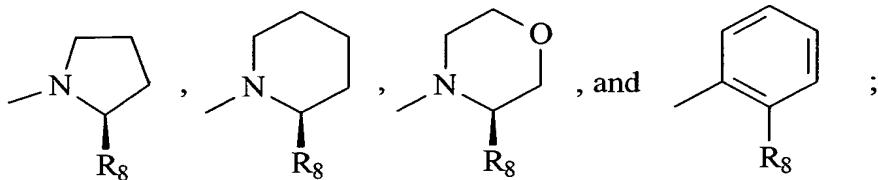
R₁ is -H, -NH₂, or -OH;

R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, and R₆ are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, halogen, hydroxyl, alkyl, alkylhydroxy, alkoxy, or phenyl;

or a pair of R₂ and R₃, R₃ and R₄, R₄ and R₅, and R₅ and R₆ together are -(CH)₄- to form a naphthyl group;

R₇ is H, alkyl, phenyl, alkylphenyl, or alkylcarboxy; and

A is selected from the group consisting of:



wherein R₈ is H, alkylhydroxy, or carboxy;

wherein at least one of R₇ and R₈ is carboxy or alkylcarboxy;

and wherein, when R₁ is -NH₂, then one of R₇ or R₈ is not carboxy or alkylcarboxy;

~~said insect selected from the group consisting of coleopterans, lepidopterans, and~~

~~dipterans.~~

Claims 2-7 (canceled).

8 (currently amended). A method according to claim 1, wherein ~~said pest is an insect of a genus~~ ~~mosquitos are~~ selected from the group consisting of *Culex*, *Theobaldia*, *Aedes*, *Anopheles*, ~~and~~ *Aedes*, ~~Forcipomyia~~, ~~Culicoides~~ and *Helea*.

9 (currently amended). A method according to claim 1, wherein ~~said pest is an insect species~~ ~~mosquitos are~~ selected from the group consisting of: *Aedes aegypti*, *Culex quinquefasciatus*, *Anopheles albimanus*, ~~and~~ *Anopheles quadrimaculatus*, ~~Lutzomyia~~ *anthrophora*, ~~Culicoides variipennis~~, ~~Stomoxys calcitrans~~, ~~Musca domestica~~, ~~Ctenocephalides felis~~, and *Heliothis virescens*.

Claims 10-60 (cancelled).